

Crews work to clean up train derailment in Slave Lake

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EDMONTON - Crews worked through the night to clean up and clear the track following a the derailment of nine CN train cars carrying pulp that derailed in downtown Slave Lake Thursday afternoon.

"There are currently 40 pieces of equipment on-site with 100 workers and more coming," said a message posted late Thursday night on the town of [Slave Lake website](#).

The track is expected to cleared in the next 24 to 48 hours.

While there were dangerous goods cars that formed part of the train, none of those cars were involved in the derailment, said CN spokesman Warren Chandler.

No injuries were reported at the time of the 4 p.m. derailment, but six mobile homes on the south side of the train tracks were evacuated as a precaution, according to an emergency update on the town's website.

CN investigators were expected on-scene to investigate the cause of the derailment. Approximately two to three trains pass through Slave Lake every day.